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Elk Grove CSD Fire Department News Release: ARREST MADE IN ELK GROVE HOUSE FIRE

Date/Time of Incident: December 14, 2003, 15:05 hrs.

Type of Emergency: Structure Fire

Location: 9673 Jan Marie Way

Incident Number: 34020

Elk Grove, CA – Elk Grove Community Services District (CSD) Fire Department investigators have arrested 44 year old, Mark Allen Gravink for arson related to a fire at his home last December.

Follow-up investigation led to Gravink's arrest last Friday, March 19. He faces two felony counts for arson to an inhabited structure and possession, manufacture, disposal, intent of flammable or combustible materials (Penal Code sections 451 (b) and 453). Arraignment is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

The single alarm fire occurred on December 14 on Jan Marie Way, near Old Town Elk Grove. First arriving fire personnel reported active fire on a sofa in the living room, on the kitchen table, in a closet, and in a bathroom. Insurance investigators have estimated damages at \$80,000 for the structure and \$10,000 for contents.

Gravink sustained minor burn injuries during the incident. Fire investigators have attributed these injuries to close contact with accelerants at the start of the fire.

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